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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. However, if it is determined that any fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge said fee to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following references:

AA	US Patent No. 5,998,434	to Mitch et al.
AC	US Patent No. 5,968,547	to Reder et al.
AD	US Patent No. 5,942,241	to Chasin et al.
BN	EP Application No. 0,205,282	to Euro-Celtique, S.A.
CK	US Patent No. 5,273,760	to Oshlack et al.
EC	US Patent No. 4,861,598	to Oshlack et al.

It is noted that the above references were cited in the International Search Report (a copy of which is enclosed) of the corresponding PCT Application.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited on the accompanying PTO Form-1449 be considered and made of record. If any of the publications listed thereon are missing, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be promptly forwarded.

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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